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I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR SPEECH-BASED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL IN MANDARIN CHINESE, the specification of which was filed on July 1, 2003, as United States Application No. 10/612,730.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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